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**Diana E. Murphy**  
 Circuit Judge

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 Education: Minnesota 1954 BA, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: October 11, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Trustee, Board of Trustees, University of St. Thomas

**Judicial:** Judge, Hennepin County Municipal Court (1976-1978); Judge, Minnesota District Court, Fourth Judicial District (1978-1980); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1980-1994); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1992-1994); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lindquist & Vennum PLLP (1974-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Women Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges

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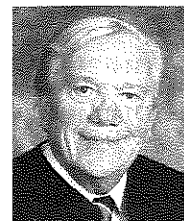
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**Kermit Edward Bye**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: North Dakota 1959 BSBA, 1962 JD  
 Began Service: April 22, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Grand Forks County States Attorney (1959-1962); Law Clerk, Nelson & Mack (1959-1962)

**Government:** North Dakota Deputy Securities Commissioner and Special Assistant Attorney General (1962-1966); Assistant United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Member and Stockholder, Vogel, Weir, Bye, Hunke & McCormick, Ltd. (1968-2000)

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**Michael J. Melloy**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Loras 1970 BA; Iowa 1974 JD  
 Began Service: February 26, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1992); District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1992-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, O'Connor, Thomas, Wright, Hammer, Bertsch & Norby (1974-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1976)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Michael J. Melloy** *continued*

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**Lavenski R. Smith**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
 Education: Arkansas 1981 BA, 1987 JD  
 Began Service: July 19, 2002

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, John Brown University (1994-1996)

**Government:** Regulatory Liaison, Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas (1996-1997); Chairman, Public Service Commission, State of Arkansas (1997-1999)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Hall, Wright & Morris (1985-1987); Staff Attorney, Ozark Legal Services (1987-1991); Sole Proprietor, Smith Law Office (1991-1994)

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**Steven M. Colloton**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1963  
 Education: Princeton 1985 BA; Yale 1988 JD  
 Began Service: September 30, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Raymond W. Gruender III**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1963  
 Education: Washington U (MO) 1984 BA, 1987 MBA, 1987 JD  
 Began Service: June 28, 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C. (1987-1990); Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP (1994-2000)

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**Duane Benton**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Yale 1975 JD; Memphis State 1979 MBA; Virginia 1995 LLM  
 Began Service: July 8, 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Westminster College; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Missouri, Columbia

**Government:** Administrative Assistant (R-MO, District 8), Office of Representative R. Wendell Bailey, United States House of Representatives (1980-1982); Director, Revenue Department, State of Missouri (1989-1991)

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